

COMMENTARY

The first estimate of yields and harvest of basic cereals (cereals except grain maize and other cereals), early potatoes, and rape seed was performed as at 10 June 2026 on the basis of results of the Survey on Sown Areas as at 31 May 2026.

According to the first estimate, the harvest of basic cereals should account for 6 467 thous. tonnes of grain. It is by 1 224 thous. tonnes less (-15.9%) in comparison with 2025 final values. The estimated average yield of basic cereals reaching 5.45 t/ha is by 0.90 t/ha lower than the last year's final value (6.35 t/ha).

The harvest of the key cereal species – winter common wheat – is estimated to be 4 295 thous. tonnes; it is by 790 thous. tonnes less (-15.5%) than in 2025. Its estimated yield accounting for 5.79 t/ha is by 0.93 t/ha lower compared to 2025 results. The estimated harvest of spring barley is 864 thous. tonnes, i.e. by 276 thous. tonnes less (-24.2%) than in 2025. Its yield being 5.00 t/ha is by 1.15 t/ha (-18.7%) lower compared to the 2025 final figures.

The estimated harvest of early potatoes (i.e. those expected to be harvested before 30 June) is 18 thous. tonnes with their yield being 23.07 t/ha. The harvest of rape seed is estimated to be 847 thous. tonnes and its yield to be 2.76 t/ha; it means a decrease by 175 thous. tonnes (-17.1%) compared with the 2025 harvest.